

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Hans Weiher, et al.
For : USE OF γ -GT INHIBITORS FOR THE TREATMENT OF
DEGENERATIVE DISEASES



EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATION

Express Mail mailing label number: EV133111157US

Date of Deposit: August, 19 2003

I hereby certify that this transmittal letter and the other papers and fees identified in this transmittal letter as being transmitted herewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Lillian Garcia

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

New York, New York
August 19, 2003

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RULE 53(b)
CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a: ☒ continuation, ☐ divisional, application of pending prior Application No. PCT/EP02/01799, filed February 19, 2002.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the [X] Specification (19 pages); [X] Claims (2 pages); [X] Abstract (1 page); [X] Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney; [X] Application Data Sheet/Print EFS; [X] Postcard; for the above-identified patent application.

The enclosed declaration is:

[X] Unexecuted.

Also transmitted herewith are:

[X] 2 sheets of:

[] Formal drawings.

[X] Informal drawings. Formal drawings will be filed during the pendency of this application.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

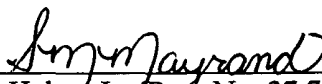
FOR	NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Basic Fee					\$750.00
Total Claims	24	- 20 =	4	X \$18 =	\$ 72.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =		X \$84 =	
A Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$280 =	\$280.00
				TOTAL	\$1,102.00

[X] A check in the amount of \$1,102.00 in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.

[X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith,

or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



James F. Haley, Jr. (Reg. No. 27,794)

Margaret A. Pierri (Reg. No. 30,709)

Jane T. Gunnison (Reg. No. 38,479)

Attorneys for Applicants

Shawn-Marie Mayrand (Reg. No. 48,986)

Agent for Applicants

FISH & NEAVE

Customer No. 1473

1251 Avenue of the Americas

New York, New York 10020-1105

Tel.: (212) 596-9000

Fax: (212) 596-9090